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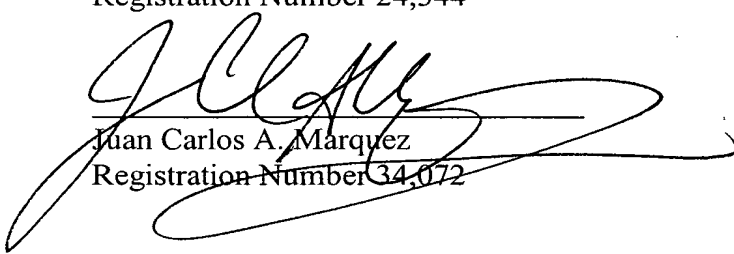[ ] Other _____   [ ] Petition under _____

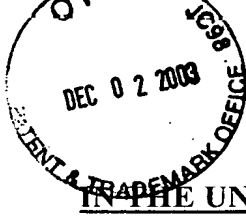[ ] Please charge my **Deposit Account Number** _____ in the amount of _____ to cover the fees for
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above identified application as follows: